

MALONE REFUSES TO BE SPY COUNSEL

Will Not Serve as Attorney for
Baroness Marie von
Kretschman.

HE ISSUES A STATEMENT

Dragnet Is Spread All Over
Country to Catch Jerem-
iah O'Leary.

Dudley Field Malone looked over yesterday morning's newspapers and discovered, much to his disgust, that he was about to be dragged into one of the most sensational spy and traitor cases the nation has known because Judge Augustus N. Hand of the United States District Court had, at Baroness Marie von Kretschman's request, assigned Mr. Malone as counsel for that woman of many aliases.

The Baroness was arraigned Friday afternoon on indictments charging that she, a spy, with Jeremiah A. O'Leary and others conspired to foment revolution in Ireland, to kill and destroy with bombs on piers, in ships and in mines, and with other high crimes against the Government of the United States and its allies, at war with Germany.

After he got off the train yesterday as soon as he could lay his hands on pen and paper Mr. Malone wrote a statement for publication in which he emphatically refused to serve as counsel for the German woman. He said in effect that he would be hanged if he would, and Judge Hand could do what he pleased about it.

Mr. Malone's statement.

An event of this sort has not happened before. A lawyer would say that a member of the profession who would reject an assignment from a Judge of a Federal court might just as well turn up his certificate. Of course lawyers do evade distasteful assignments, but they do it diplomatically. There was nothing of diplomacy in this transaction, however, Mr. Malone's statement follows:

"I trust it is not true that I have been assigned as counsel for Baroness Marie von Kretschman because I shall refuse under any circumstances to represent her or any other alleged spy or agent of the German Government.

"I have been threatened by Attorney-General Gregory, District Attorney Caffey and Capt. Roger B. Hull of the Enemy Alien Bureau for valuable assistance I was able to render the Government in this case in getting at the truth of this conspiracy.

"I am as anxious as any man of Irish blood to see Ireland with her freedom, but I have never belonged to Irish societies and I have always considered it as the first duty of Americans to give their brains and energy to the problems of the United States.

"Any American who, even for the purpose of helping Ireland, dares to treat with Germany or her agents is a traitor to this country and to the cause of the Allies."

Unfortunate Selection.

A Federal official said last night that the selection of Mr. Malone was unfortunate because it tended unjustifiably to link his name with accused German and Sinn Féin plotters. Baroness Marie von Kretschman knew him because Margaret Sullivan, her maid, who was arrested with her, tried to retain him as her lawyer.

Mr. Malone agreed to assist Miss Sullivan, not as her lawyer, but as one who would see that her rights were protected. He advised her to tell what she knew about the affairs of the Baroness. Miss Sullivan, who had been maintaining an attitude of stolid indifference to her situation, submitted to an examination by Capt. Hull with Mr. Malone present.

What Miss Sullivan told Capt. Hull is not known, but after this one brief period of communication she returned to her former attitude of taciturn opposition to all examination. She refused to have anything more to do with Mr. Malone. She has been silently undergoing detention in the Tombs prison while Earl B. Barnes and Ben A. Matthews, Assistant United States Attorneys, have been building up the case that led to the indictments.

Dragnet Over Country.

Charles De Woody, chief of the New York bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, said yesterday that a dragnet had been spread over the entire country in the search for Jeremiah A. O'Leary and John T. Ryan, fugitives from justice, who are accused of conspiracy with Baroness Marie von Kretschman and Herman Wessels.

Mr. De Woody said there is not a village constable in the Adirondacks, the Kentucky hills, the California big woods or any other sparsely settled area who does not know that O'Leary and Ryan are wanted in New York to stand trial as alleged traitors to their country.

with death by hanging as the penalty upon conviction.

A circular bearing a good likeness of O'Leary has been posted in every hamlet and at every crossroads. Another circular, giving a full face view of the distinguished looking Ryan, has been sent out for posting. A reward of \$250 is offered for the arrest of either of the men. The amount he was made known by the Department of Justice because it was thought that it would serve its purpose by attracting attention to the circular. The belief is that no American needs the stimulus of money to report knowledge of the whereabouts of these fugitives.

The second circular, in addition to pictures of O'Leary and Ryan, contains one of Willard J. Robinson, who was arrested after it was prepared.

Robinson's Case.

There is much mystery in regard to Robinson's alleged part in the conspiracy. He had been but little known outside of Sinn Féin circles. He was one of numerous soap box orators, who attacked the Government during the unrest that followed the entrance of the United States into the war. His activities were unnoted except for the incident in which he got into an altercation with Cleveland Moffett of the Vigilantes.

Robinson is 36 years old and is of medium height but unusual physical development. His face, tanned by his outdoor life as a chauffeur and irregular of feature, is expressive of the aggressiveness he displayed at his arraignment before Judge Hand Friday.

"Not guilty," replied Robinson, snapping the words out with an intonation that made them sound like a snarl. Robinson's attitude differed greatly from that of the Germans arraigned with him. Frick, the little, scholarly faced dealer in toys, who is alleged to have transferred money with the German Foreign Office maintained silence here, hesitated when required to plead.

He stepped over to Ben A. Matthews, Assistant United States Attorney, and whispered to him. Then he softly pleaded not guilty.

Wessels, Lieutenant-Commander in the German navy, also seemed uncertain, owing perhaps to unfamiliarity with the English language. Kipper, the other male member of the alleged conspiracy, is advanced in years and is not in good health.

The Federal officials handling the case refused yesterday to amplify the allegations of the indictments. A determination was exercised by them to hold the story until the trial of the defendants. Even the arrests of O'Leary and Ryan would not draw forth the story in detail, they said.

The date of trial is uncertain. Because of its importance the case may get precedence over other war cases in the office of Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney. The defendants in custody may be tried in the absence of O'Leary and Ryan.

There was much speculation as to the identity of "Henry Hurley" and the reasons why the Grand Jurors brought him into the indictment. The paragraph in which the name occurs follows:

"And further to effect the object of the said conspiracy, heretofore, to wit, on the 20th day of July, 1917, the defendants John T. Ryan and Jeremiah A. O'Leary took the defendant Maria K. de Victorica, to a certain place in the River Drive (the exact place being to the Grand Jurors unknown) and there met a man whom the said defendant John T. Ryan referred to as Henry Hurley (the real name being to the Grand Jurors unknown)."

ROOT OF PLOTTING HIT.

Gregory Gets Data on Treason Arrests in This City.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, June 8.—All facts regarding the arrests and indictments of spies and plotters in New York yesterday were laid before Attorney-General Gregory today by Francis G. Caffey, United States District Attorney in New York. Mr. Caffey was in conference with the Attorney-General, with John Lord O'Brien, Special Assistant Attorney-General in charge of spy cases, and with A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the bureau of investigation.

Developments at these conferences were closely guarded, but it is known that officials here considered the New York roundup as the most important since the United States entered the war. The Attorney-General and his assistants believe that the Government agents have reached the heart of treason, disloyalty and the German spy system in America. They are confident likewise they are at the source of bomb plots, sabotage and outrages of all sorts.

Other arrests and indictments are to follow those in New York. It is possible that the treason plots may reach to the capital, and Government agents are active here. The best men in Government employ are watching closely for the effect of the New York action on certain persons under surveillance.

Attorney-General Gregory made it plain to-day that information upon which action was taken in New York did not come from the British Government despite the connection between Sinn Féin and German efforts. The Attorney-General said:

"None of the information on which these indictments were based has been obtained directly or indirectly from any foreign Government."

He stated further that "none of the information on which the indictments were based has been disclosed to any foreign Government."

HOTHOUSE-FARMERS ASK FOR MORE COAL

Assert That Early Spring
Vegetables May Disappear.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Protests and complaints against the scheme of coal curtailment to vegetable growing greenhouses which has been put into effect by P. B. Noyes of the Fuel Administration are being made to Fuel Administrator Hoover and Administrator Garfield by farmers of New England and New York States. A revision of the plan giving ample coal to greenhouse producing early spring vegetables is asked. Among the protests received is one from the New England Farmers War Council, composed of three farmers from each of the New England States.

A farmers' organization in Ohio also has voiced a protest.

Considerable quantities of early vegetables are grown under glass in New England and New York State and disposed of in Eastern markets. The fuel allotment which has been granted them will practically put an end to this business for the remainder of the war, it is asserted.

A complaint from New England was forwarded by the Fuel Administration to-day. A delegation of New England farmers who will press the complaints is expected here next week.

With the exception of shipments from the Gulf States nearly all the early vegetables sold in New York city are produced in greenhouses of adjoining States. If the order of Mr. Noyes remains in force, it is asserted, early vegetables will practically disappear from dining tables there and canned goods will take their place.

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Involving special groups of Smart
Apparel at very radical reductions

Fashionable Tailored Suits

Formerly to \$95.....at \$55

An extensive collection of smart styles in plain colors—heather mixtures and checks.

ALSO AN ODD GROUP OF SUITS, CONSISTING
OF ONES AND TWOS OF A KIND—BROKEN
SIZES—FORMERLY SELLING TO \$65....AT \$25

Smart Coats & Capes

Formerly \$65 to \$95.....at \$35 & \$65

Including styles for town or country—fashionable shades and materials, exclusive models.

A FEW REMAINING IMPORTED COATS, FORMERLY TO \$250—ESPECIALLY PRICED AT \$50

Street & Afternoon Dresses

Formerly \$65 to \$95.....at \$35 & \$55

A large selection of desirable styles developed in fashionable materials—grouped for prompt disposal.

Summer Dance Dresses

Formerly to \$100.....at \$45

For seashore and country affairs—of taffeta, satin, net and chiffon.

Evening Wraps

Formerly to \$150.....at \$75 & \$95

Suitable for cool summer evenings—of silk and sheer materials.

Separate Skirts

Of washable pique, gabardine and tricotine, including embroidered effects.

Especially priced.....at \$8 & \$12

Of sports satin, crepe de chine and silk and wool plaid materials.

Formerly to \$45.....at \$25

Charming Blouses

Formerly to \$35.....at \$12 & \$15

Of chiffons and Georgette, in suit shades.

Fashionable Sweaters

Formerly to \$35.....at \$10

Of vicuna and Shetland wool in light, attractive sport shades.

An unusually extensive selection of

Street, Sport & Semi-dress Hats
Regardless of former price.....at \$5

All Remaining

Imported Gowns and Suits
are offered for sale
REGARDLESS OF FORMER COST.

DRY COLD AIR
FUR
STORAGE
Moderate Cost
Third Floor.

Lord & Taylor

38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

LUNCHEON
AND TEA
ROOMS
Excellent Cuisine
Fourth Floor.

Founded 1826

Children's Barber Shop—Fourth Floor.

Tel. Greeley 1900

A Special Purchase of a
Manufacturer's Sample Line

100 Women's Capes and Coats

At \$15.00

A Price Which Is Less Than the Maker's Cost
and Which Will Insure Immediate Disposal.

The collection comprises the season's smartest models in a wide variety of materials. Capes and Coats of sport checks and plaids. Serges, Poiret Twills, Satins, Velvets, Moire Silk Poplins, in styles for every occasion.

Supplementing this purchase, a number of Coats, in Wool Poplins and light Homespuns, selected from regular stock and reduced to the same low price of \$15.00.

None C. O. D.

No Approvals.

Third Floor.

June Clearance Sale Mourning Millinery

Imported and American Made

Reduced to \$10.00

The Accepted Shapes, in Mourning Hats and Bonnets

Widows' Veil Hats—Toques—Tricornes—Coronet Hats—Sailors and Mushrooms, fashioned of French Crepe, Faille Silk, Dull Taffeta, Georgette Crepe and Grenadine. Many with soft white facings, some with Veils worth double this price.

A number are from noted Paris Milliners. Matrons' Hats, Youthful Hats, Hats of every correct type, and as they are the latest models, Hats as suitable for Autumn as for present wear.

The Price Does Not Cover the Duty
Paid on the French Models, Nor the
Cost of Making on the Domestic.

None C. O. D.

No Approvals

Fourth Floor.

June Reduction Sale of Linens

An event that will appeal with unusual force to those who require linens now because the items represented are not only offered at reduced prices—but at actually lower prices than we could ourselves purchase them in the wholesale market today.

Fine Irish Linen

Damask Table Cloths

In circular designs.
Much below our regular price.

2x2 yards

Reduced to.....\$6.75

2x2½ yards

Reduced to.....\$8.50

2x3 yards

Reduced to.....\$10.25

Napkins to Match

Reduced to...dozen \$8.25

1200 Odd Lace
and Embroidered

Doylies

in various sizes,

Reduced for

quick clearance,

15c to \$6.25

Second Floor.

100 Odd Pure Linen

Damask Table Cloths

Reduced to.....\$4.50

150 Odd Pure Linen

Damask Napkins

Reduced to...dozen \$6.75

100 Dozen Extra Heavy

H. S. Huck Towels

Reduced to...dozen \$3.75

Irish Linen Hand Embroidered

H. S. Pillow Cases

Reduced to pr. \$4.50 & \$5.50

A Sale of Summer Curtains

\$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.50

Fine Scrim, Marquisette and Swiss Curtains

at Less Than Actual Cost Today

Purchased many months ago before prices advanced, and offered upon the same basis, these are values that cannot be duplicated.

White and Ecru Scrim and Marquisettes, sheer white Swiss, all made with valances, all hemstitched; some with linen cluny lace insertions and edges. Finished and ready to hang; 2¼ yards long.

English Novelty Nets

Special 65c Yard

Appropriate for any room, town or country house, these finely patterned Lace Nets, in most effective designs; white and ivory; 45 and 50 inches wide. Dainty, but durable, for they launder so well.

Fifth Floor.

Porch Screens—Clearance

\$2.25, \$3.75 to \$7.85

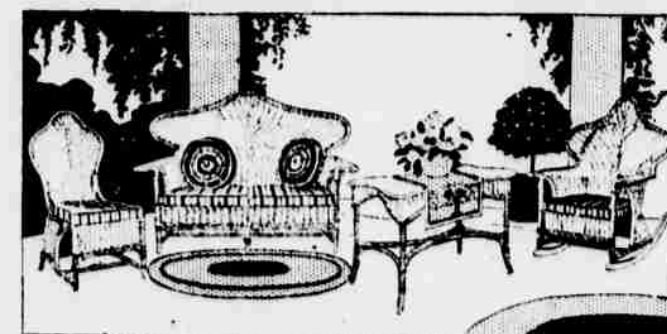
"Cleft Wood" Screens, stained with green or brown weather-proof dyes. Very practical and desirable, for they permit free circulation of air. Widths 4 to 12 feet. All have been reduced.

June Clearance Sale of Summer Furniture Final Reductions

Very Special
55 large Maple
Porch Rockers, natural
finish,
\$4.95

30 Brown Fibre
Tea Wagons,
\$12.85

250 Cretonne covered
Chair cushions,
\$1.25



An Attractive Reed Suite

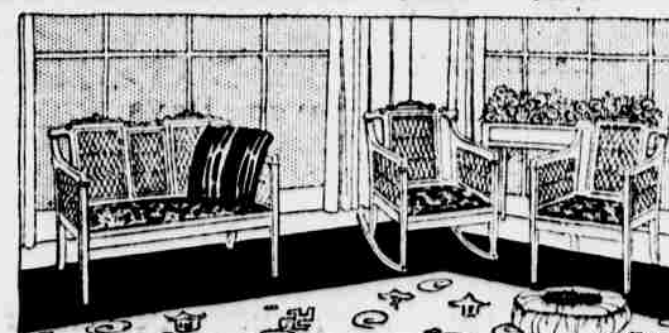
This particular Suite is finished in cream enamel with blue decorations. It can be furnished in any color or combination of colors. Prices quoted are exclusive of cushions.

Sofa Arm Chair Arm Rocker Side Chair Table
\$78.75 \$42.75 \$43.75 \$28.75 \$37.75

Very Special
35 Chinese Sea
Grass Tables, now
\$5.00 to \$13.85

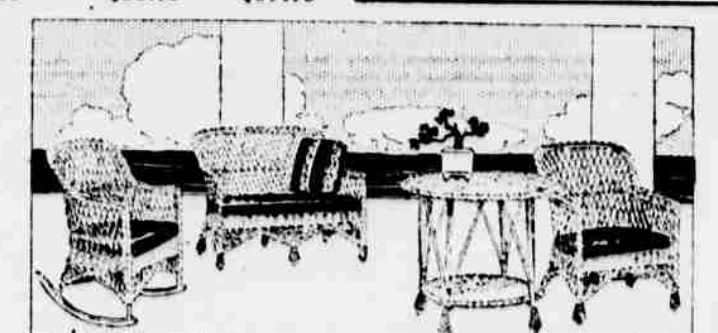
40 Canton Rat-
tan Tables, now
\$9.85 to \$17.85

35 Chinese Sew-
ing Baskets, now
\$1.95



Sun Parlor Suite

Wood frames, cane panels, finished in Ivory and Lavender.
Sofa, \$45.00. Arm Chair, \$25.00. Rocker, \$25.00.
Table, \$28.85. Desk, \$35.00. Desk Chair, \$17.85. Day
Bed, \$35.00. Bench, \$11.85. Tabourette, \$6.85. Magazine
Stand, \$24.85.



Natural Willow Suite

Finished in any color desired at a small additional charge. Prices quoted are exclusive of cushions.

Sofa Arm Chair Arm Rocker Table
\$14.85 \$4.45 \$5.45 \$4.60

Sixth Floor.

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COAL WEEK ARRIVES, AND YARDS ARE BARE

Yesterday was the beginning of our coal week. A six-day period during which the Fuel Administration has asked those consumers who have not yet done so to order their winter supply of anthracite.

The dealers say that, with last winter's lesson in mind, the consumers have been more prompt in ordering their coal. They expect that the coal shortage will be less severe than last year's.

At the office of the Fuel Administration here it was admitted that the coal production is barely keeping pace with the demand for fuel, and that the coal shortage is a serious one.

When they ask to order their products before the State line they are not too late.